

background, I hope that we do not accept this at this late minute in the session, thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I supported the original bill that was introduced to accomplish the handing over of Hiram Scott to the state. I supported the effort to override the Governor's veto and I will support this motion too. I think that when Senator Kelly and Senator Kennedy endorsed a notion of an interim study to cope with this problem, they are not saying what we all know. That this study is merely a delaying tactic, it is a defeat this motion and not really accomplish the purposes envisioned in the motion. There have been studies before with the Governor's cooperation for example, the one which the Judiciary Committee undertook on penal reform, then one of the most essential aspects of it, the construction of the facility in which some of the activities which we all agreed were necessary could occur, the Governor vetoed it and the budget committee and others want to have a study. There is nothing for them to study, it would be a waste of time. So I don't think that a study ought to be used to cause us to defeat this motion this morning. As Senator Carpenter pointed out, 28 supported the attempt to override the Governor, when you tried to override a veto, as much pressure as can be brought to bear, is brought to bear at that time, 28 stuck, I think there ought to be 25 who would stick this morning. I think your motion ought to be adopted. The motion that is.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the motion now? Any further discussion, Senator Kelly?

SENATOR KELLY: Number 2 on this motion, Mr. President, members of the body, Senator Chambers, originally this proposition was to include the college down in southeast Nebraska, the name has escaped me, that was cut off on the floor of the Legislature and at that time this bill was going to have college at Scottsbluff that wasn't politically acceptable so that was cut off and it was changed over into the technical areas. Now that was cut off so now it has just moved over into a custodial position with the University being the janitor of the Hiram Scott property. Now if those, just those three maneuvers, if they don't convince you the future study of this is not a delaying action but a necessity. Really nothing would change your mind. I thank you.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Simpson.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I support the motion, I think that maybe the only effect of it is to tell the regents that they should take this over. I originally was opposed to the idea of taking in Hiram Scott, I had the opportunity of being out there and looking at the property and I was there the very day that 179 was vetoed and I talked to people there and some that were very knowledgeable in the area of land and land use and the problems that were moral at the station there, they need this land for their experimentation in agricultural works, and I think that we should go ahead and give the regents, as my feeling, as a vote of confidence under this that they should take this over at this time.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers, did you want to be heard again on the motion? Senator Kremer? We have before us the Carpenter motion as amended by Richard Lewis.